

Attorney Docket No. 1410/67111

Date: March 16, 2001



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joseph A. BURICH )  
 Appln No.: 09/730,144 )  
 Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
 For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM )  
 PRODUCT FOR SHARING )  
 INFORMATION )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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 ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 1, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application \$760.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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- Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 78.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 18.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$260.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

( ) Design Application Basic Fee \$310.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16(e) \$130.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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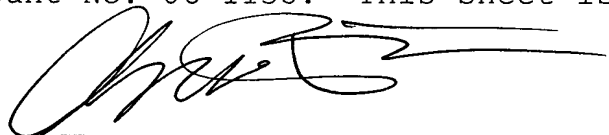
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( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
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SHARING INFORMATION )  
Group Art Unit: 2161 )  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Processing Division's  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

An error was noted on the official filing receipt received in connection with the above-identified application.

The Filing Receipt indicates that the application was filed on "December 4, 2000", however, the application was mailed via Express Mail No. EK754574854US on December 5, 2000 as evidenced by the attached express mail label. The correct filing date of the application should be December 5, 2000.

The Correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the filing receipt. Please provide us with a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/730,144	12/04/2000	2161	854	1410-67111	3	28	3

## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Joseph A. Burich, Sun Prairie, WI;

### Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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**Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

**Non-Publication Request: No**

**Early Publication Request: No**

## Title

# System, method and program product for sharing information

## Preliminary Class

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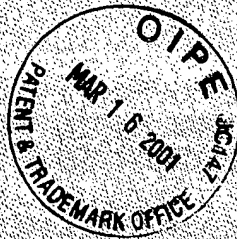
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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